

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is disclosed of controlling access for and/or vis-à-vis users who access a computer network enabling exchange of information, in particular the Internet, using terminals and via an access node that is shared or specific to an organization, for example a company's private automatic branch exchange, to which the terminals are connected to access the computer network via a server. The method temporarily stores, for downstream filtering, the multimedia data stream received from the computer network and addressed to a user terminal in response to an access request formulated from that terminal. The downstream filtering is applied in particular by means of an arrangement for authorizing or blocking transmission of the data stream to the terminal as a function of particular criteria. The criteria are independent of the terminal and the access provider.